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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Gerard T. Howse et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/616,700**

Filed: **July 9, 2003**

For: **Methods of Preparing Meat Analogues,  
Meat Analogues, and Foodstuffs  
Comprising Meat Analogues**

Attorney Docket No.: **1430/96**

Examiner: **Anthony J. Weier**

Art Unit: **1761**

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and Response to Restriction Requirement and Election
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.16(f).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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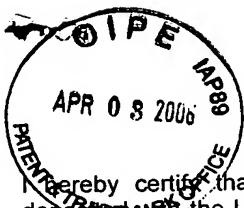
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 31, 2006  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 2, 2006, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-17) directed to methods of preparing meat analogues.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now ready for examination on the merits.

If the Examiner identifies any additional issues that could be expediently resolved via a telephone discussion, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned agent directly at (312)-321-4257.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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